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SUBJECT:OFFER OF SAUDI CRUDE FOR SPR

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1. A BERMUDA-BASED FIRM, SUPERIOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANY LTD. HAS SUBMITTED A TENDER TO DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER (DFSC) OFFERING 36,750,000 BARRELS OF SAUDI CRUDE FOR SALE TO THE US STRATEGIC RESERVE PROGRAM. MIDDLEMAN IS NAGI ZAKI, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN ARABIAN PETROLEUM COMPANY, INC.,
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150 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK. CRUDE OIL IS REPORTEDLY TO BE SUPPLIED BY A PRINCE ADNAN H. SHARBATLY. ZAKI SAID HE WILL CONTACT COMMERCIAL SECTION, AMEMBASSY JIDDA, TO ESTABLISH HIS BONA FIDES AND DEMONSTRATE HIS ABILITY TO SUPPLY THE OIL.

2. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT SAUDI

CRUDE WOULD BE OFFERED FOR SALE TO SPR IN THIS MANNER, AND HAS SO INFORMED DFSC. NONETHELESS, DFSC CANNOT REJECT AN ATTRACTIVE BID UNLESS THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR BELIEVING THAT IT IS NOT A LEGITIMATE OFFER. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF WHATEVER INFORMATION ZAKI PROVIDES, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER KNOWLEDGE ADDRESSEES MAY HAVE OF HIS BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. VANCE

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